

A request for a three month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the required fee. This three month extension will bring the due date to December 28, 1994, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from the Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/DEKM:055/PAR.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 124, line 30, please delete "Application Serial No. 07/204,388" and insert therefore -- No. 5,258,300 --.

At page 12, line 20, please delete "Serial No. 06/877,033, filed 06/07/86" and insert therefore -- Patent No. 5,134,074 --.

At page 50, lines 29 and 30, please insert -- (bialophos) -- after the word "Ignite®". The Examiner is requested to capitalize the word "IGNITE" at both occurrences on page 50.

At page 109, line 31, please insert -- (glyphosate) -- after the word "Roundup®". The Examiner is requested to capitalize the word "ROUNDUP" at page 109.

At page 139, line 9, the Examiner is requested to capitalize the word "biolistics".

At page 149, line 30, please delete "Two samples were".

At page 150, before line 1, please insert the following text:

--G. **Identification of Transformed Cells Using Selectable Markers**

C' In order to improve the ability to identify transformants, one may employ a selectable marker gene that encodes a selectable marker that confers a trait which one can select for by chemical means, i.e., through the use of a selective

Support for this amendment is to be found in other portions of the specification as filed. The insertion of the heading under sub-section "G" is desired to make the specification consistent, after sub-section "F" (at page 134) and before sub-section "H" (at page 169). The language of sub-heading "G" takes the form also used for sub-heading H (page 169), which relates to the "Identification of Transformed Cells Using Screenable Markers".

The insertion of the text following the sub-heading is required to make the sentence ending in "agent" a complete sentence. Support for this language is to be found in the specification at page 24, where almost exactly the same language is employed (see first paragraph, which refers to both selectable and screenable markers).

Applicants hereby request that the names of the following individuals be canceled as inventors in the present case: